

FAILED TO CONVICT

Jury Which Tried Ruby Stevens for Murder at Iola Was Unable to Agree.

ANOTHER TRIAL IN NOVEMBER

Mrs. Stevens Shot and Killed Clifford Kistner, a Young Allen County Farmer, Near Bayard.

The jury before which Mrs. Ruby Stevens was tried at Iola for the murder of Clifford Kistner, a young farmer, was unable to agree and was discharged by Judge Foust in the circuit court. It had been considering the verdict for two days.

Mrs. Stevens received the result without comment. Her eyes filled with tears and she walked stumblingly back to the county jail. Mrs. Kistner, wife of the slain man, was not in the court room when the jury reported.

Judge Foust set the November term of court as the time for a new trial.

Clifford Kistner was murdered at his home near Bayard, this county, on the night of May 21. He was called to the door by a young woman who told his wife that her name was "Marion Lambert," the name of the young woman for whose death William Orpet at that time was being tried at Waukegan, Ill.

"Clifford Kistner, you have ruined my life," the young woman cried. Then she fired one shot and fled into the darkness. The young farmer's body fell near his wife, who had stepped aside when "Marion Lambert" asked for him.

Mrs. Stevens, who had been divorced from her husband at Columbus, a short time before, was arrested within a few hours at Mildred, where she said she had expected to take a train for Iola to surrender to the sheriff. A charge of first degree murder was placed against her and, in default of \$10,000 bond, she was remanded to jail, having remained there constantly since her arrest.

Kansas Red Cross Started.—The first Red Cross society in Kansas has been organized here and has begun a campaign for the enlistment of 500 members. In addition to the usual work of a subsidiary Red Cross unit, the new society will offer training to classes of young women, who wish to become first aid assistants and nurses, with local physicians and nurses as the instructors.

Lawrence already is a military center, with two companies of infantry, a battery of field artillery, a medical corps and a supply company.

Impaled on Splinter.—Sliding down a barn roof almost cost the life of Kenneth Waggoner, 5-year-old son of a farmer living north of Columbus, and may yet cause his death. The boy slid against the end of a board and a splinter, eight inches long, pierced his side, entering at the waist line and reaching almost to the heart.

Dies of Ptomaine Poisoning.—A. B. Brungarde, 45 years old, of Victoria, is dead at the home of his brother, Dr. B. A. Brungarde, at Salina, from ptomaine poisoning after eating sardines.

Bitten by Rattlesnake.—Richard Greiner, son of John Greiner, a farmer near Tipton, is near death from a rattlesnake's bite. The boy was coming home through a pasture when the snake bit him. He told his parents that he had been stung on the leg by a hornet and a physician was not called until the boy's limb was badly swollen. The doctor recognized the symptoms as rattlesnake poisoning.

Two Charged With Arson.—T. F. Kelly, a cement worker, and William Hanks, a laborer, were arrested at Salina on the charge of arson. They confessed to setting fire to Kelly's house several days ago to collect the insurance.

Drowned in a Well.—Robert McKinley, 5 years old, was drowned when he fell through a trap door over a well at the home of his grandfather, Benjamin Hageman, eight miles east of Ottawa the other night.

Champion Baby a Girl.—Gail Lander, 18 months old, is the champion baby of Kansas. She won the championship award at the state fair baby show at Hutchinson, scoring 99 1/2 per cent. Her father, Al G. Lander, is deputy probate judge of Reno county.

Wants No New Hall.—A special election held at Leavenworth to vote on a proposition to issue \$150,000 in bonds to build a new city hall, was defeated by 413 votes. The vote was light in spite of efforts of the city administration to arouse interest.

Boy Shot Sister, Aged 9.—The 9-year-old daughter of Pablo Chavez, a Mexican laborer, was shot and killed at Council Grove by a shotgun in the hands of a younger brother. The family moved there last week from Mexico.

New Gas Well in Chase County.—The Kansas Gas and Cement Company of Strong City brought in a good gas well on their lease near Osage Hill, east of Elmdale, recently. The sand was found at a depth of about three hundred feet.

UNABLE TO FIND LYNCHERS

Committee of Olathe Citizens Visited Many Farm Homes Without Securing Any Clues.

At the request of Sheriff E. G. Carroll, four Olathe citizens were appointed by County Attorney C. L. Randall as a committee to seek for members of the mob which hanged Bert Dudley from a telephone pole there the other morning. R. C. Ray, former county attorney; Judge J. R. Brown, justice of the peace; L. R. Sykes, city water commissioner, and L. B. Challen, a real estate man, compose the committee. They left at 1 o'clock and visited twenty-two houses between Olathe and Stilwell and each store in Stilwell.

Their quest was fruitless. Only at one home, that of County Treasurer M. T. Meredith, four miles southeast of Olathe, was there an intimation that the mob had even been seen. Members of the family were awakened, they said, and saw the cars pass by about 3:30 in the morning. The committee took along a piece of the rope Dudley was hanged with. It was compared with rope at three stores and no resemblance whatever was found.

Stilwell citizens told the committee they would assist in any manner toward trying to locate the guilty parties.

County Attorney Randall called Attorney General Brewster by telephone and asked that some one be sent from his office to make an investigation of the lynching. Mr. Brewster replied that the authorities there were doing all right and that if he should come it might be taken as a reflection on the county attorney and Sheriff Carroll.

PLEDGED LAST LINK IN ROAD

Johnson County Decides to Build Its Part of Jefferson Highway at Meeting in Olathe.

Organization of Johnson county at Olathe completes the last link in the provision of a 365-day road in Kansas City and Joplin as part of the Jefferson Highway, planned to run from Winnipeg to New Orleans. It was accomplished by a delegation of road boosters from Paola and other points south of there who met with a number of Olathe business men at the city hall the other morning. About fifty men, twenty from out of town, including J. D. Clarkson of Moline, Ill., manager of the highway, attended the meeting.

The following committee to push the road work in Johnson county was named: Ralph Davis, mayor of Spring Hill; Irwin Williams, Spring Hill; Jake Kuhlman, Bonita; Dr. F. P. Hatfield, Olathe; H. M. Beckett, Olathe; Scott Filkins, a farmer, living north of Olathe, and Henry Lisk, Lenexa.

Hurt When Auto Upsets.—Dr. D. C. Smith of Girard suffered a broken hip and severe bruises when his automobile ran off a bridge east of town. The car turned over, pinning the physician underneath. He was rescued an hour later by a passer-by and taken to a hospital.

Advertising Pays.—John J. Snyder, a Wichita policeman who advertised for a wife, was married the other night in Medicine Lodge to Mrs. Eva May Bishop, a widow of means. Snyder was a widower and has grown children.

Santa Fe Roadmaster Dead.—David Hildebrand, 73 years old, and Santa Fe roadmaster twenty-five years, died at Ottawa the other night. He was a veteran of the Civil War.

Lightning Kills a Kansas Man.—August Sobba, a son of Nick Sobba, wealthy farmer near Pratt, was killed the other night by lightning.

Killed in Auto Wreck.—J. J. Wall, 52 years old, a prominent miller of McPherson, was instantly killed near Inman when his car turned over. His neck was broken. Mr. Wall is survived by a wife and three children. He had business interests in McPherson, Buehler, Conway, Goldman and Inman.

"Courtroom" for Y. W. C. A.—The new Y. W. C. A. Building at Wichita will have a parlor in which the members may entertain their men acquaintances.

Big Marysville Reunion.—The thirty-eighth Marshall County Old Settlers' reunion held a 4-day session at Marysville recently. Twelve thousand persons attended. Congressman Guy T. Helvering and Governor Capper spoke. The reunion will be at Frankfort next year.

Oil Tank Burns.—During an electrical storm at Coffeyville a 35,000 barrel tank of crude oil at the National Refining Company was struck by lightning and burned.

I. W. W. Leaders Get Year.—R. H. Halvin and John Ward, I. W. W. organizers, who led the jail delivery at Wakeeney on July 8, when Sheriff James was locked in the jail and the keys stolen by the raiders, were sentenced to one year each in the county jail at their trial there.

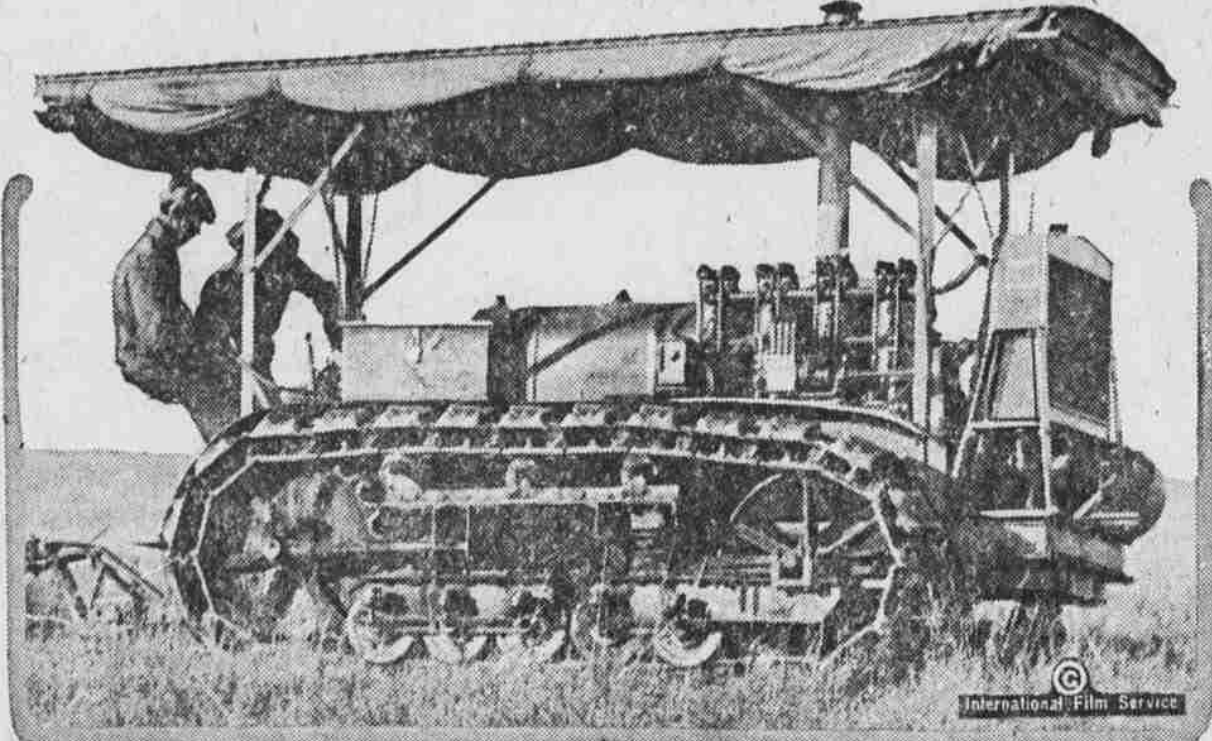
Princeton Doctor Dead.—Dr. James R. Thornbury, 74 years old, and a physician in Franklin county forty-four years, is dead at his home in Princeton. He was a native of Illinois and served in the Civil War.

SENSATIONAL PICTURE OF ACTUAL WAR



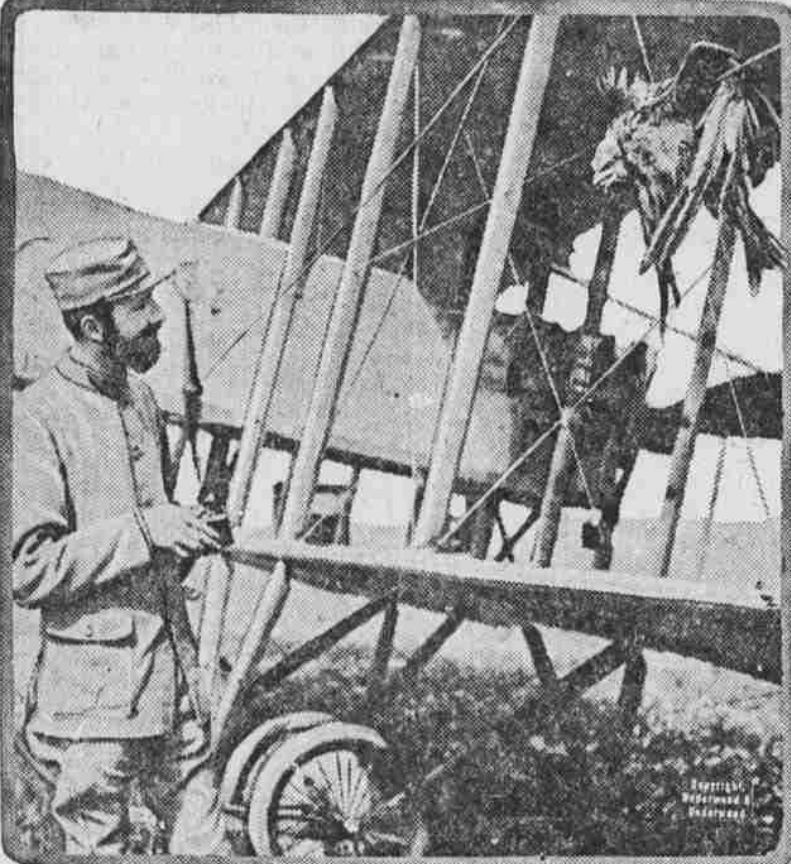
One of the most sensational war pictures taken up to this day. It was granted first prize at the war photographic exposition held in Paris. Several French soldiers trapped by the enemy in a ruined village in Alsace are defending themselves down to their last cartridge. Note the wounded soldier handing his last bullets to one of his companions. An officer just hit can be seen dropping his rifle.

TRACTOR WHICH BRITISH MADE INTO TERRIBLE "TANK"



This is one of the big tractors, made in Peoria, Ill., which were transformed by the British into armored and armed "tanks" and used with terrific effect in the Somme sector.

EAGLE CAUGHT BY AN AEROPLANE



An unusual photograph of an eagle caught in a French aeroplane, hanging by its wings on the wires of the framework of the machine. The eagle was probably trying to attack the aviator when his wings were caught in the wires.

ODD FACTS

Pent is largely used in stoking the railway engines of Sweden.

Some of the ice fields of Greenland are half a mile in thickness.

Of all animals, dogs appear to evince the keenest musical susceptibility.

The earth's atmosphere is supposed to vary in depth from 120 to 200 miles.

A whale struck by a harpoon has been known to dive at the rate of 200 yards a minute.

It may not be generally known that the hair of the head grows faster in summer than in winter.

Auto owners do not complain bitterly of being run over by reckless pedestrians.

Sheets of paper pass for money in Corfu; one sheet buys one quart of rice, and 20 sheets a piece of hemp cloth.

The gems, ornaments and precious stones belonging to the shah of Persia are estimated to be worth about \$35,000,000.

The most valuable pearls are perfectly round in shape; next come the button-shaped, then the drop or pear-shaped pearls.

Ireland has \$4,800 land holders having plots not exceeding an acre, 61,730 who hold more than one acre and not more than five acres; 153,290 under 15 and 136,058 not exceeding 30.

The Chinese government is planning to extend its system of wireless telegraphy into Tibet.

There are nearly 4,000 books on electrical subjects in the library of congress at Washington.

By constructing a spoon with a false bottom an inventor can make it possible to get two gurgles out of every spoonful of coffee instead of one.

What is said to be the largest drill ever made has been recently made for some special work being done by a Pennsylvania contracting supply house which had occasion to drill holes 12 inches in diameter through large timbers. It is more than 6 feet in length and in operation it cut a 12-inch hole through a pile of timber 6 feet high.

SOLD A GUN TO ENGLAND



Mrs. Kathryn M. Stanton, aglow with the triumph of selling the centrifugal gun, for which she stood sponsor, to the British government, has returned on board the Tuscania. The new weapon is operated without powder and is noiseless as well as smokeless. It hurls missiles with deadly aim, and they may be anything from an egg to a lump of dynamite. Mrs. Stanton financed the building of the model and personally superintended the making of the gun. The United States did not care to purchase the invention, so Mrs. Stanton sold to Great Britain.

What He Had Done.

"I'd be ashamed to beg if I was a big, healthy-looking man like you," said the sarcastic female. "You ought to be looking for a job. Have you done anything at all during the past year?"

"Yes, ma'am, I hev," answered the husky hobo, meekly. "I just finished about thirty days, ma'am."

JEALOUSY AND LOVE

THEY ARE QUITE DISTINCT AND SEPARATE ATTRIBUTES.

Idea That There Can Be No Love Without Large Admixture of Jealousy Is Not by Any Means Well Founded.

The prevailing idea appears to be that there can be no love without a pretty large admixture of jealousy, and that, conversely, almost every case of jealousy springs from some misguided love affair.

Whether this idea is the right one or not is decidedly open to question. Ideal love affairs preclude jealousy altogether, and where absolute trust and confidence exist there is no room at all for the green-eyed monster.

It is only when the course of true love ceases to run smoothly, or where the passion is an unlawful one, that jealousy creeps in like a canker at the root.

One curious attribute of the jealous woman who plans to sweep her rivals out of the way is that she generally shows a marked lack of brains in her methods. Jealousy is popularly supposed to arouse a diabolically clever ingenuity in the breast of the jealous fair one—but, as a matter of fact, it seldom does anything of the sort.

In my opinion, jealousy makes women do the most stupid things in the world! Not only does it blunt all their finer feelings, but at the same time it causes a curious confusion of mind, which fails to take the proper grasp of consequences and which is utterly illogical and childish reckless in its workings.

One has only to glance at the daily papers to see this fact practically illustrated. The schemes of the jealous woman are the most childishly immature in the world, and in almost every case fall to pieces and bring speedy retribution on her own head. For not alone does the victim suffer. The worst generally comes upon the plotter herself.

Love very often does bring a certain amount of jealousy in its train. But at the same time it is entirely up to ourselves to curb those feelings and to keep them from outward and visible sign of expression.

Moreover, it is perfectly true that, although love generally does admit of jealousy, the latter can exist and flourish pretty successfully without love. A woman may be desperately jealous of the attentions which a man pays to another woman without in the least loving that particular man.

Jealousy may spring from hurt pride, or from balked hopes, or from the fear of what people may say, quite as frequently as it springs from love.

Therefore, in the last analysis, we may most assuredly claim that jealousy and love are two distinct and quite separable affairs.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Artist Excels in Making Splints.

Here's an artist who attained fame by deserting her art. She is Miss Grace Gassette of Chicago, and General Joffre has just received her at his headquarters, the first and only American woman he has so distinguished. Miss Gassette is known as the painter of portraits fine enough to be hung in the Paris Salon, but it was not for that that General Joffre received her. It was because, leaving her art, she devoted herself to inventing devices to make wounded soldiers more comfortable. So many ingenious splints did she contrive to make war victims easier that French surgeons asked her to write a textbook on the subject.

Not long ago she went to the front to introduce a new surgical bandage, and General Joffre, hearing of it, expressed a wish to see the clever young American woman.

Cared the Wrong Hand.

The Broad Ripple car was crowded and she and her young man were standing just inside the rear door.

She leaned against the young man and he held to the door which served as a support for the conductor also.

She reached over and patted a hand—the conductor's hand. Passengers on the rear platform smiled. The conductor winked and squeezed her hand. Block after block the caresses continued. She looked contentedly up at her young man—and he didn't know what he was missing nor what the rear platform passengers were laughing about. Neither did she.—Indianapolis News.

Asks for "Movie" Censor.

The Madrid Society for the Study of Penitentiaries and Upbuilding of Delinquents has petitioned the Spanish government to create a censorship of moving picture films, as it declares that a number of the criminal offenses committed nowadays by the youth of the Spanish capital are directly traceable to the portrayal of crime in moving picture dramas.

The Difference.

"Politician, isn't he?"

"Oh, no, he's a statesman."

"Well, what's the difference?"

"A statesman, my dear chap, is one who is in politics because he has money. A politician is one who has money because he is in politics."

—Boston Transcript.

One on Him.

Author—My rich uncle Jack never read a book in his life!

Friend—Then he may remember you handsomely in his will—what!"